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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Adams et al.

Application No.: 09/177,711

Filed: October 23, 1998

For: COMBINATION THERAPY FOR
TREATMENT OF ERECTILE
DYSFUNCTION

Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: Wang, S.

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A petition for a three-month extension of time is being submitted concurrently herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 60 and 70 as follows:

- 1 60. (Amended) A method of decreasing pain associated with use of
- 2 prostaglandins for treatment of erectile tissue dysfunction comprising administering to a
- 3 subject in need of prostaglandin at least one NO producing agent at a low dose which